



*Via Electronic Mail*

August 1, 2011

Tricia A. Edwards  
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U.S. EPA Region 5  
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**RE:   PROGRESS REPORT  
      RECLAMATION OIL SITE IN DETROIT, MICHIGAN**

Dear Ms. Edwards:

This progress report has been prepared by Horizon Environmental (Horizon) on behalf of the Respondents to the Settlement Agreement pursuant to the requirements of Paragraph 21(a) of the Settlement Agreement. The Settlement Agreement requires submittal of a written progress report every 30 days after EPA approval of the Site Work Plan. The reporting period has been transitioned to a month-end reporting period for administrative efficiency.

#### **SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS DURING REPORTING PERIOD**

Significant developments at the Reclamation Oil site in Detroit, Michigan during the reporting period of July 1-31, 2011 are summarized below.

##### ***Sewer Replacement/Rehabilitation***

The sewer replacement/rehabilitation portion of the scope of work for the Removal Action is still in the permitting phase with the City of Detroit Water and Sewerage Department (DWSD). On July 28, 2011, Horizon received approval from the Engineering section of DWSD for use of HDPE piping for the sewer replacement. With this approval, the formal permitting process with DWSD staff can proceed and a construction permit can subsequently be obtained. Once the permits are obtained a construction schedule will be submitted to EPA.

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#### **ANTICIPATED DEVELOPMENTS DURING NEXT REPORTING PERIOD**

Anticipated developments at the Reclamation Oil site in Detroit, Michigan during the next reporting period of August 1-31, 2011 are summarized below.

##### ***Sewer Replacement/Rehabilitation***

The schedule for the sewer replacement/rehabilitation work is dependent upon issuance of a permit by DWSD and finalizing construction schedules. We will continue to work toward implementation as soon as possible. Horizon will contact you when construction permit issuance is imminent and provide an update on the implementation schedule. We anticipate being able to secure a construction permit from DWSD in August 2011. The placement of topsoil and seed will follow the sewer work.

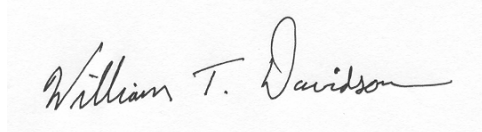
##### ***Groundwater Verification Sampling***

For efficiency considerations, sampling of the temporary wells at the TMW-5 and TMW-11 locations will be completed coincident with mobilization for the sewer replacement project. A schedule for this activity will be forwarded once established.

If you have any questions regarding the information provided herein, please contact me at (616) 554-3210.

Sincerely,

#### **HORIZON ENVIRONMENTAL**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "William T. Davidson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

William T. Davidson  
Project Manager

cc: Alexandra Clark, Weston  
Michelle Rosenthal, Garvey Schubert Barer